

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To make technical amendments relating to the rate of royalty fees, definitions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—106th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

Viz:

1 On page 10, strike lines 13 through 22 and insert
2 the following:

3 “(A) SUPERSTATION.—The rate of the
4 royalty fee in effect on January 1, 1998 payable
5 able in each case under subsection (b)(1)(B)(i)
6 shall be reduced by 30 percent.

7 “(B) NETWORK.—The rate of the royalty
8 fee in effect on January 1, 1998 payable under
9 subsection (b)(1)(B)(ii) shall be reduced by 45
10 percent.

1 On page 11, strike lines 5 through 9 and insert the
2 following:

3 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION.**

4 Section 119(d) of title 17, United States Code is
5 amended by striking paragraph (10) and inserting the fol-
6 lowing:

7 On page 11, line 17, strike “; and” and insert a pe-
8 riod.

9 On page 11, strike lines 18 through 23.